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United States Environmental Protection Agency Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water Washington, DC 20460

UIC Federal Reporting System
Part III: Inspections

Mechanical Integrity Testing (This information is solicited under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act) I. Name and Address of Reporting Agency
North Dakota Industrial Commission
Oil & Gas Division
600 East Blvd, Dept 405
Bismarck, ND 58505

II. Date Prepared (month, day, year)

November 25, 2022

III. State Contact (name, telephone no.) Ashleigh Day (701) 328-8020 IV. Reporting Period (month, year)

From

October 1, 2021

September 30, 2022

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					Class and Type of				of Injection Wells		
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			Item		ı	SWD 2D	ER 2R	HC 2H		IV	v
V. Summary of Inspections	Total Wells	А	Number of Wells Inspected			695	749	0			
	Total Inspections	В	Number of Mechanical Integrit     (MIT) Witnessed	y Tests		185	231	0			
			2.Number of Emergency Respon Complaint Response Inspection			65	9	0			
			3. Number of Well Constructions Witnessed			8	0	0			
			4. Number of Well Pluggings Witnessed			33	71	0			
			5. Number of Routine/Periodic Inspections			7516	5515	0			
	Total Wells For Significant Leak	A	Number of Wells Tested or Evalu for Mechanical Integrity (MI)			12	7	0			
		В	No. of Rule-Authorized Wells Tested/Evaluated for MIs	Passed 2-part test		0	0	0			
		<u> </u>	A Name to a CAmputer Description	Failed 2-part test		0	0	0			
		С	Number of Annulus Pressure     Monitoring Record Evaluations	Well Passed		0	0	0			
				Well Failed		0	0	0			
VI. Summary of Mechanical Integrity (MI)			2. No. of Casing/ Tubing Pressure Tests	Well Passed		169	197	0			-
				Well Failed		16	14	0			-
			Number of Monitoring Record Evaluations      No. of Other Significant Leak Tests/Evaluations (Specify)	Well Passed		0	0	0			-
				Well Failed		0	0	0			-
				Well Passed		0	0	0		-	
	For Fluid Migration	D	Number of Cement     Record Evaluations	Well Failed		0	0	0			
				Well Passed		24	31	0			
				Well Failed		0	0	0			
			2. Number of Temperature/ Noise Log Tests	Well Passed		0	0	0	+	-	
			3. No. of Radioactive Tracer/	Well Failed Well Passed		0	0	0			
			Cement Bond Tests	Well Failed		0	0	0			
			4. No. of Other Fluid Migration	Well Passed		0	0	0			
			Tests/Evaluations (Specify)	Well Failed		0	0	0	+	-	-
VII. Summary of Remedial Action	Total Wells	A	Number of Wells with Remedial Action	- VVEII FAIIEU		41	106	0			
	Total Remedial Actions	В	Number of Casing Repaired/     Squeeze Cement Remedial Act	tions		1	5	0			
			Number of Tubing/Packer     Remedial Actions			29	95	0			
			Number of Plugging/Abandoni     Remedial Actions	nent		12	26	0			
			4. Number of Other Remedial Act (Specify)	tions		0	0	0			

VIII. Remarks/Ad Hoc Report (Attach additional sheets)

## Certification

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate, and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

Signature and Typed or Printed Name and Title of Person Completing Form	Date	Telephone No.
Ashleigh Day	01/04/2023	(701) 328-8020

## **Instructions and Definitions**

All reporting is cumulative over the fiscal year, and includes activities from October 1 - September 30. All fields should contain a value. Do not leave blank fields. Enter 0 if there are no wells affected or no activities that occurred pertaining to the information requested. Enter NA if the field or section is not applicable to the submitter (e.g., the well type is not overseen by the submitter). Enter U if the information is unknown or not captured; fields designated as U require explanation.

## Section V. Summary of Inspections

A complete inspection should include an assessment of: the well head, pressure and flow meters, pipeline connections, and any other equipment associated with the injection system. An inspection is complete only when a report has been filed with the primacy agency.

Item A: For each well class, enter the number of wells that have been inspected as of the end of the reporting period. Enter each well only once.

Total Inspections (this federal fiscal year to date):

Item 1: For each well class, enter the number of inspections to witness field Mechanical Integrity Tests. (At least 25% of MITs performed by operators each year should be witnessed.)

Item 2: For each well class, enter the number of inspections that have been in response to a problem reported to the regulating authority.

Item 3: For each well class, enter the number of inspections of well constructions or any preoperational activities.

Item 4: For each well class, enter the number of inspections of plugging and abandonment.

Item 5: For each well class, enter the number of inspections that have been routine / periodic.

# Section VI. Summary of Mechanical Integrity

A complete MIT is composed of a test for significant leaks in the casing, tubing or packer and a test for significant fluid migration into a USDW through vertical channels adjacent to the well bore. An MIT consists of a field test on a well or an evaluation of a well's monitoring records (i.e., annulus pressure, etc.) or cement records. At a minimum, the mechanical integrity of a Class I, II, or III (solution mining of salt) well should be demonstrated at least once every five years during the life of the well.

Item A: For each well class, enter the total number of wells (i.e., permitted and rule authorized) that have had a complete MIT this federal fiscal year to date. Enter each well only once.

Item B: For each well class, enter the number of rule authorized wells that have passed a complete MIT and the number that have failed a complete MIT this federal fiscal year to date.

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Item C: Significant Leak Tests: (this federal fiscal year to date)

Items 1-4: For each well class, enter the number of times wells have passed or failed a field test/record evaluation for significant leaks.

Item D: Fluid Migration Tests (this federal fiscal year to date):

Items 1-4: For each well class, enter the number of times wells have passed or failed a field test/record evaluation for fluid migration.

### Section VII. Summary of Remedial Action

A failure of mechanical integrity (MI) may occur at any time during the life of an injection well. Failure may be identified during an inspection, a field test, an evaluation of well records, or during routine operation of a well. Remedial actions include additional permit conditions, monitoring, or testing.

Item A: For each well class, enter the number of wells that have received remedial actions this federal fiscal year to date. Enter each well only once.

Total Remedial Actions: (this federal fiscal year to date):

Item 1-4: For each well class, enter the number of times that wells have received remedial action.

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